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MANUFACTURING THE
POLYGON MIRROR

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 4, 8, 9 and 13 are amended; claim 14 is added; and claims 1-3, 5-7 and 10-12 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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